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[EXTERNAL] RE: Lynx next steps

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Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 1:55 PM

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Thanks, this is great. I will give them a call.

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From: DePue, John (DNR) <DePueJ1@michigan.gov>**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2019 1:52 PM**To:** Ann Duncan <aduncan@dzs.org>; Randi Meyerson <rmeyerson@dzs.org>**Cc:** Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>; Straka, Kelly (DNR) <StrakaK1@michigan.gov>; Hicks, Scott <scott_hicks@fws.gov>**Subject:** RE: Lynx next steps

All,

Tufts Wildlife Clinic has cared for a number of injured lynx from Maine. Apparently it is typical for lynx not to eat for the first 4-7 days as it acclimates to the facility. They have had good success with lynx eating and gaining weight prior to release. How much did the lynx weigh when taken in?

I think we should try to get the lynx to eat and maybe gain a little weight before releasing into a new environment to optimize a successful release.

Below is the contact information for the vet and care taker at Tufts Wildlife Clinic that have care for lynx in the past.

Flo Tseng flo.tseng@tufts.edu ; Dr.Flo Tseng 508-839-7918

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Also there is a PhD candidate, Tanya Lama, at U Mass Amherst studying lynx genomics that could probably help determine relatedness to Minnesota population; her number is (203) 824-9286.

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From: Kennedy, Daniel (DNR) <KENNEDYD@michigan.gov>

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Subject: Lynx next steps

When: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: teleconference

Teleconference to discuss what are the next steps. Here is a basic agenda: 1) timeline necessary for lynx to remain at DZS, 2) should we develop criteria/factors to help inform a transparent decision, 3) what are the options?

Teleconference #s: per agreement with requester

Ann – if you're not the right person from DZS to be involved will you please forward to appropriate person?